

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

A. T. Mosier of Pleasanton visited his son, Groyer Mosier, and family Tuesday.

Tommy Stacks and wife and Mrs. W. J. Stacks of Fort Worth visited W. M. Medford and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving, of Grandbury.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bethany and children of Artesia, Colo. have been visiting her parents, Frank Park and wife, and other relatives here.

Bill Lewis and family of Gordon spent the week end with her parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife.

Joe Bennett and family of McCamey visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Clayton Rhyme and wife.

Bill Edmondson and wife were in De Leon Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Greer.

O. M. Lovell and wife of Snyder visited his parents, Tom Lovell and wife, last week.

Mrs. Alice Spear of Eastland and Mrs. Harley Courtney (nee Ann Spear) of Manhattan, Kan. visited Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield last week. Mrs. Courtney also visited her uncle, Henry Hines, and wife.

Brady Davis and wife of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Butler of Abilene spent the week end with her son, Rev. Roger Butler, and family.

Cooter Ramsey and family, who have been living in Arlington the past year, visited his parents, Ed Ramsey and wife, last week enroute to Morenci, Ariz. to make their home. Mr. Ramsey, who has been working at his former occupation in Morenci recently, was here to move his family there.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Grace attended Central Texas Methodist Conference in Waco this week.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and children of Denton are spending this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert. Calvin is at Fort Hood for a week of training with the National Guard.

Grady Howard and wife of Pleasanton spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Clement. They also visited Mrs. Allie Gilbert and attended the Hankins Reunion at Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn attended the Martin Family Reunion in Rising Star on May 26.

Edward Clark of Lubbock is visiting his grandparents, Wade Clark and wife.

Bryan E. Butler and family of Abilene, Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth, A. C. Gene Butler and Miss Gwen Clark of Youngstown, Ohio have been guests in the E. R. Butler home.

## Niece of Mrs Grace Fatally Injured

Susan, the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan of De Leon, was fatally injured Tuesday when hit by a car. Mrs. Morgan is a sister of Mrs. Grace and Rev. Grace went immediately to be with the family.

Friends from Carbon attending funeral services in De Leon Wednesday included Mmes. C. G. Stubblefield, W. J. Greer, W. M. Medford, Howard Gilbert and C. D. Wescott.

## SGPA To Meet

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, June 11 at 8 o'clock at the Center Point community house. All members are urged to attend as officers for the coming year are to be elected at this meeting. Berry Greenwood, Sec.-Treas.

## All-Day Singing At Methodist Church June 9th

Next Sunday, June 9, Carbon will be host to singers of this area.

Singing starts at 11:15 a. m. at the local Methodist Church and at 12:30 an o'clock a basket lunch will be spread.

We invite you to come and with us that day. Come, bring your lunch, your family and enjoy a day of fellowship and song together.

H. O. T. Pres.

## Sybie McDaniel Receives Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Kay attended the graduation and Commencement exercises of North Texas State College in Denton Sunday, June 2, when their daughter, Sybie Louise, received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics with a vocational certificate of approval.

Sybie is a 1953 graduate of Carbon High School and attended Tarleton State College. While at North Texas State she was a member of the H. Richards Club, professional home economics club, and Future Teachers of America.

Other relatives attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Allie of Denton.

## Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our stay in the hospital and since our return home. The visits, cards, and flowers and words of encouragement will always be gratefully remembered.

Mary & Zina Phillips

## Pvt. Hill To Represent FSN In Track Meet

FORT HOOD, TEX. (AHTN-C)--Army Pvt. Weldon C. Hill, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hill, Route 1, Carbon, is scheduled to represent Fort Sam Houston, Texas in the Fourth Army Track and Field Meet on June 6-8 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Hill, regularly assigned as a member of Company C at the Army Medical Services School at Fort Sam Houston, will participate in the pole vault.

A 1956 graduate of Howard Payne College, he entered the Army in October and completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

Bill Edmondson and wife spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Whittenberg, and Mr. Whittenberg of Abilene.

## King Roller Rink

Opens 7 p. m. Closes 10 p. m. We will be open for private parties in daytime at special rates. Meet Your Friends Here Ph. 582 Eastland E. Main St.

## Grass Is Neglected Resource Of Soil Conservation In Area

While prolific grass is the basic heritage in our area, it has been a neglected resource, it was reported today by E. E. McAlister of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. He pointed out that with summer coming on and the break of a prolonged drought, farmers are at a turning point in grass production.

The conservation farmer knows that his range management in the next few months may determine his grass production for a long time, according to Mr. McAlister. He stated that all grasses are not the same. Some produce heavy, other slight; some are deep, others have shallow roots; some survive drought while others die out.

Most grasses grow only in a certain season and most are liked by cattle, although stock will always prefer certain grasses in certain season, it was pointed out by the soil conservation expert.

The soil conservation rancher knows and watches his grasses along with his livestock, Mr. McAlister reported. Certain grasses are indicators of the range and point out whether the range is going uphill or downhill.

Mr. McAlister stated that the present time annual winter grasses, such as rescue and little barley, are making an abundant seed crop and are completing their life cycle. Perennial winter grasses, such as Canada wildrye, western wheat, and Texas winter grass, are also nearing the end of their growing season.

Short life summer grasses will dominate the landscape for the next few weeks, especially on ranges in poor condition, according to Mr. McAlister.

Such grasses as Texas grama, threeawns, hairy tridens, various minor love grasses, and many weeds will seed quickly and be gone before the weather gets too hot and dry.

The more desirable grasses, such as side-oats grama, Indian grass, little bluestem, and buffalo have begun growth and will continue growing all summer. Generally they will not make seed until fall. Mr. McAlister pointed out that the conservation rancher will be watching these long life summer grasses in the hope that they will bear a seed crop this fall. Better grasses hold the key to "drought proofing" the range.

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County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper and his assistants will visit 4-H Club boys and girls who received turkeys this spring through the Kincaid or Sears programs on Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30, it was reported here. During the visit the agent will vaccinate the turkeys for fowl pox.

Those who received turkeys this spring include Charles Stephenson, Jerry Graham, and Roland Ziehr, Sears turkeys, Cico; Jimmy Hart, Ray Wood, Roger Woodall, Gene Snider, Larry Campbell, and Kathryn Caraway, all of Gorman; Loresta Love, Louise Yancey and Jerry Yancey, Ranger; Larry and Jerry Anderson, Desdemona; Kurt Clark of Eastland; and Larry Duncan, Carbon.

Miss Carolyn Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, joined the Eastland Telegram last week as their new society editor. Carolyn was a member of this year's graduating class of Carbon High School and was editor of the school annual during her senior year. She also served on the annual staff for three years, was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the pep squad for four years.

We feel sure that Carolyn will be successful in this adventure into journalism.

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## New Grower Wheat Allotments

Producers that do not have a 1958 wheat allotment may make application for a 1958 allotment. If there has been wheat grown on the farm in 1955, '56 or '57 the farm would be entitled to a regular allotment.

If a producer should be interested in an allotment for 1958, application may be made in the county ASC office.

The closing date for accepting applications is July 1, 1957.

Emmett E. Powell, county office manager

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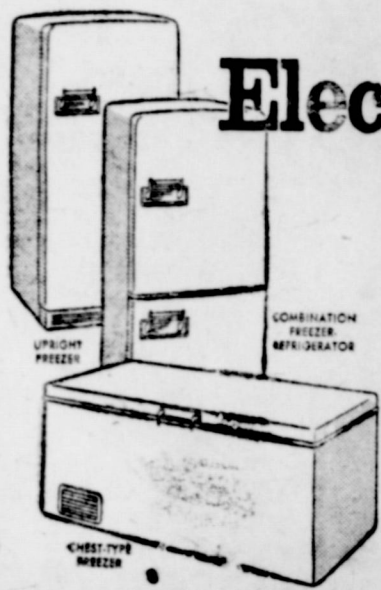
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**Land Board Sale Set For June 6**

Interest in the sale of forfeited land by the Veteran's Land Board on June 6 will probably be increased by the recent rains in most of Texas, it was reported today by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder. Mr. Rudder reminded veterans that bids on the sale closes at 10 a. m. on June 6. Land is being offered for sale in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough, Williamson, Bastrop, Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Presidio, Culberson, and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sale may be obtained from the Veteran's Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder stated.

**Longtime County Resident Passes Away Saturday**

Mrs. Pauline Stephan, a resident of Eastland County for 50 years, passed away at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home two miles south of Romney. She had been ill about two years.

Mrs. Stephan was born July 19, 1867, in Germany. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Herman Stephan in 1887 at Ward Church. She was married to er, Texas. Mr. Stephan died in 1947.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Christ Lutheran Church southwest of Cisco with the pastor Rev. M. J. Scaer, officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery near the church. Hamner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four sons, A. G. of Abilene, Carl of Plainview, Herman and Robert of Cisco; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Reich of Cisco, Mrs. H. Vonthe of Plainview, and Mrs. Albert Hohertz of Abilene; 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Youth meeting 6:30  
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 W. S. C.S. 2:30 p. m Mon

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 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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 Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
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 had experience in dealing with  
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 trance salary is \$4,525 a year.  
 The openings are for teachers of  
 agriculture, industrial arts, re-  
 lated trades, and general educa-  
 tion. Applicants must have had  
 appropriate education and teach-  
 ing experience. No written test  
 is required.

Further information and appli-  
 cation forms may be obtained at  
 the United States Post Office in  
 Cisco or from the U. S. Civil  
 Service Commission, Washington  
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### LAKE CISCO PARK IMPROVED; SWIMMING CLASSES OFFERED

An extensive improvement program of facilities in the Lake Cisco park has been announced by Managers H. L. and Herbert Coats.

Improvements in the park will include the installation of swings and see-saws, pulling up dead trees, and whitewashing the other trees. A new lighting system has been installed.

The entire swimming pool has been filled, according to the managers, and new diving boards installed in the deep end. Plans call for the pool to remain open until about 9 p. m. each day.

Swimming classes, under the instruction of James Fitzgerald, are scheduled to begin at the pool Monday, June 3. Beginners' classes will be from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. each morning, and classes for advanced swimmers

will be from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Mr. Fitzgerald formerly held an instructor's certificate. Since this has expired, no certificates will be awarded for those who complete the course. Fees for the classes will be the regular admission to the pool.

Several new pairs of skates for the skating rink arrived this week, it was reported.

### Eastland Infant Drowns In Tank

Mary Magdalene White, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Eastland, drowned Wednesday afternoon in a stock tank near the family residence while playing with other children. The child apparently wandered some 100 feet from the house and fell into the tank. An older child saw her and dragged her from the tank.

The child was born December 24, 1955, and had lived in this area all of her life.

Funeral services were to be held at Hamner Funeral Home chapel in Eastland Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. John G. Elser, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Cisco, was to officiate. Burial was to be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Romney, south of Cisco.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers and two sisters, all at home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hendrix of Cisco.

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### Notice Peanut Growers

Some growers have been misinformed as to whether the New Argentine Peanut would be eligible for Support Price. We are in receipt of the following telegram which definitely clarifies the situation:

Washington D. C., 4:25 p. m. May 1, 1957

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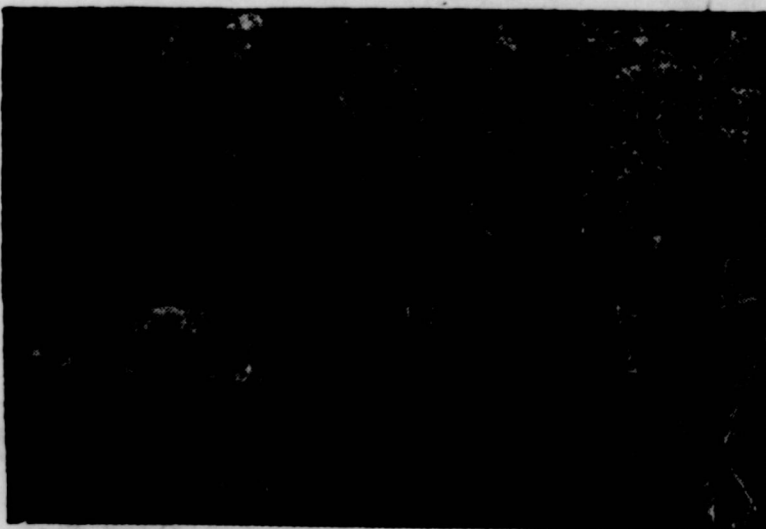
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